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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2004, enclosed is a replacement "Amendments to the Claims" section for Applicant's amendment dated November 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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